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**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
 TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT**

No.F.5 (15)-Trans/2018

Dated, Agartala, the 5th July, 2019.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (i) of section 67 of Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 and having regard to the provisions of clause I and (ii) of said sub-section (i), the Govt. of Tripura hereby issues directions to the State Transport Authority, Tripura regarding fixing of fares and freights for the contract carriages with seating capacity of 3(three) adult passengers excluding the driver fitted with any standard measuring instrument (Fare meter) and generally known as auto rickshaws plying in the Agartala Municipal Corporation (AMC) areas specified in Schedule appended to this Notification and this shall be effective w.e.f. 01.09.2019.

(2) It is pertinent to mention here that Transport Department has invited objections and suggestions from the general public on the draft notification through Tripura State Portal and Newspapers. All the suggestions/objections as received up to 12.01.2019 have been considered by the Transport Department on merit of each suggestion and incorporated in the notification for the interest of the commuters.

(3) Fares and freights for the contract carriages specified in column-I of the Schedule appended hereto plying within ambit of Agartala Municipal Corporation (AMC) areas, shall be subject to such minimum and maximum fares as specified against them in column 2 and 3 respectively of the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Contract Carriage	Fares	Freight
1	2	3
Motor Cabs with seating capacity of three adult passengers excluding the driver, fitted with any measuring instrument (Fare meter) generally known as auto rickshaws.	For journey inside the Agartala Municipal Corporation (AMC) areas shall be :- (a) For the first 1.5 KM Rs.20/- (Rupees Twenty) only. (b) For subsequent 1.5 KM to 4.16 KM or part there of Rs.30/- (c) Journey beyond 4.16 KM addl. fare would be chargeable @ Rs.7.20 for each and every Km as per fare chart notified. (II) For journey outside the AMC areas Transport Department Notification No. F. 28(1)-Trans/2004(L)(V-I) dated 9 th July, 2018 would be applicable. (III) Detention i.e. waiting charges shall be Rs.1/- (Rupee one) for every five minutes after expiry of the first five minutes. (IV) The maximum waiting limit should be one hour within AMC Areas.	Rs.7.50 (Rupees seven and fifty paise) per article of luggage: Provided that article not exceeding fifteen kilograms in the aggregate shall not be charged: Provided further that no part of luggage carried should project outside the vehicle and that the maximum luggage carried shall be sixty kilograms.

Note:-“Luggage” means any goods carried by the passengers in the Auto Rickshaw.

(4) Every Auto Rickshaw fitted with Fare Meter would be permitted to ply within AMC areas subject to fulfillment of following conditions:-

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- i. Every Auto Rickshaw shall be fitted with any measuring instrument (Fare Meter) duly approved, tested and sealed by the Legal Metrology Department, Govt. of Tripura at least once a year.
- ii. All on road auto rickshaw permits of AMC areas shall be converted into meter auto and road permit system within AMC areas would be abolished and Auto Rickshaw will ply any places within AMC areas. In addition meter auto would also be permitted to ply through aggregator service.
- iii. The permit holder / driver should not refuse to ply at any places within AMC areas as per choice of the passenger. In case of refusals, passenger would be able to lodge complaint to the Joint Transport Commissioner, Tripura Agartala. Auto rickshaw driver should have ID card indicating all details to be issued by the Joint Transport Commissioner, Tripura Agartala. ID card should be fixed in the Auto in a prominent place inside the Auto in front of the passengers. There should be a foot note in the ID card indicating telephone number/mobile number and address of the concerned officer so that passenger can lodge complaint, in case of refusal by the driver and any other wrong doing of the driver of the auto.
- iv. Permit holder shall charge fare from the passenger as per display of meter verified by the Legal Metrology. Meter should be installed in the just behind the driver seat for easy visibility of the passengers.
- v. For the safety of Senior Citizen, Women and child passenger, right side of the passenger door should be under lock and key.
- vi. The auto rickshaw driver should wear dark brown colour dress while driving.
- vii. Authorized dealer of Auto Rickshaw or other agency approved by the Transport Department should keep sufficient quantity of standard meter and also keep supporting staff for regular maintenance of the taxi meters.
- viii. All the CNG operated meter auto should have a fire extinguisher and CNG auto rickshaw should have Cylinder Testing Certificates pasted in the body of the Auto rickshaws.
- ix. Permit holder of meter auto should not possess more than one auto.
- x. Meter auto permit would not be transferrable for 05(Five) years from the date of issuing the permit except in case of death.

By order of the Governor,


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Govt. of Tripura